

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0045] beginning on page 10 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0045] An examples of such weight loss agents is Axokine® (Regeneron) (a genetically engineered version of human ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF)). Examples of such hypoglycemic agents include: insulin; biguanidines[,] such as metformin (the generic name for Glucophage® (BMS)) an oral formulation to lower blood glucose by keeping the liver from releasing too much glucose, and buformin; sulfonylureas[,] such as acetohexamide, Diabinese® (Pfizer) (generic name chloropropamide), an oral antidiabetic medication to treat Type II diabetes, Amaryl® (Aventis) (generic name "Glimepiride"), an oral formulation to correct insulin deficiency by producing insulin, Glynase Pres Tabs® (Pharmacia) (generic name "Glyburide"), an oral formulation to lower blood glucose, Glucotrol XL® (Roering Pfizer) (generic name "Glipidize" extended release), an oral formulation to lower blood glucose, tolazamide, tolbutamide, DiaBeta® (Hoechst) (generic name "Glyburide"), Glucotrol® (Pfizer) (generic name "Glipidize") and glyclazide; thiazolidinediones, such as Rezulin® (Park Davis) (generic name "Troglitazone"), an anti-hyperglycemic drug that increases insulin sensitivity in skeletal muscle and decreases glucose production in the liver, Actos® (Tekada) (generic name "Pioglitazone"), an oral formulation to improve insulin action, and Avandia® (GSK) (generic name "Rosiglitazone"), an oral formulation that improves insulin action; α -glycosidase inhibitors, such as Precose® (Bayer) (generic name "Acarbose"), an oral formulation to lower blood glucose by slowing carbohydrate digestion and Glyset® (Bayer) (generic name "Miglitol"), an oral formulation to lower blood glucose by slowing carbohydrate digestion; Meglitinide such as Prandin® (Novo Nordisk) (generic name "Repaglinide"), an oral formulation taken prior to meals and rapidly absorbed to stimulate the pancreas to produce insulin; Glucose-Elevating Agents glucose elevating agents such as Glucagon® (Lilly) (generic name "Glipidize"), an oral formulation to lower blood glucose; and β_3 adrenoreceptor agonists such as CL-316,243.